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THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSING OF THE RAILWAY BILL.

Council of 1902 Holds Its Last Meeting and Closes Up Business By Passing and Adopting the Lac Seul Railway By-law. Few Changes in the Text.

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The by-law authorizing the holding of nominations and elections for the municipal council was read the third time and finally passed.

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motion was carried by a majority of 10 to 4.

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 will be suitably rewarded by leav-
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 company's rails within the municipali-
 ty after the lapse of 25 years. This
 was not only considered unfair by the
 Aldermen, but it was also pointed out
 that the chairman was out of order in
 making a motion.

Mayor Cameron pointed out that
 a clause should be inserted in the by-
 law making provision for the reserva-
 tion of running rights over the
 bridges. If the town ever decided to
 go into the street railway business on
 their own account, they would have to
 use the bridges and the company's

REPORTS ON GRACE MINE.

**Edmund Seager Says Claim
 is Remarkably Rich. Vein
 Spotted With Gold.**

Mr. Edmund Seager, O. L. S., D. L. S.,
 in his latest report on the Grace
 mine, and other locations adjoining,
 and belonging to the Grace Mining
 Company says:

Gentlemen:—

I was over your property
 —M. H. 251, Grace mine proper—and
 was well pleased with what I saw
 there. Vein No. 1, where sinking is be-
 ing done at present, is remarkably
 rich, in fact spotted with gold and
 should pay well. I think it is a good
 point to sink on to test the vein at low-
 er depths. No. 2 vein has improved
 with the depth attained, some 30 feet
 or so. The rock here and at No. 1, is
 cut up with stringers of rich looking
 quartz, and probably all the rock com-
 menced with quartz will be found to be
 paying ore. The rock over the tunnel
 or rather over the part which the tun-
 nel has almost reached is also com-
 menced with good looking quartz. This tunnel
 should be pushed all the way inter-
 cepted, and if the vein turns out as ex-
 pected, drifting and sloping can be
 carried on to advantage, as the tunnel

Hudson that this council will be con-
 sidered their appreciation of the
 many courtesies and great services ex-
 tended to them, and rendered the
 town by the Mayor during the year
 1912, and also that it is the wish and
 prayer of this council that he shall
 long be spared to honor the position
 in which he has been placed by being
 elected to represent this district in His
 Majesty's Government of the Province
 of Ontario, and that he may long be
 spared to enjoy the just rewards of
 good citizenship, and that he may at
 all times as now have the best in-
 terests of his country at heart, and
 called upon again, honor this town by
 becoming its chief Magistrate.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

In going to reply His Worship ex-
 pressed his thanks for the display of
 cordiality and good feeling which
 prompted the framing of the motion,
 and though he could not say anything
 regarding the future just then as far
 as the mayoralty was concerned, he
 assured the board of Aldermen that
 he would work his very hardest as a
 private citizen and as a legislator in
 Toronto, for the best interests of Rat
 Portage.

"Two years ago" said Mr. Cameron,
 "we mapped out a programme, and I
 must say that both last year's council
 and this, worked in complete harmony
 to carry out that policy."

"There was friction it is true,
 but the friction was caused by in-
 fluences altogether without the pale of
 Aldermanic Board, and was opposed to
 the progress of the municipality."

is at the foot of a cliff over 80 feet
 high.

In conclusion I may add that most
 of the locations surveyed by me for
 the company showed veins and indica-
 tions of covered veins. I think the
 Company has a bonanza property in
 M. H. 251, and some very promising
 properties in the new surveys.

(Signed) EDMUND SEAGER

RING CASH.
**Boe Brand Competition—Prize
 Winners.**

CLASS I.
 Prize 1. Harvey Woods. \$ 5.00
 " 2. Winnie Hughes. \$ 2.00
 " 3. O. Pope. \$ 2.00
 Neatness. Agnes J. McElroy. \$ 1.00

CLASS II.
 Prize 1. May B. McQuarrie. \$ 4.00
 " 2. Lena Dahm. \$ 2.00
 " 3. Eva Green. \$ 1.00
 Neatness. P. Williams. \$ 1.00

CLASS III.
 Prize 1. Eric Thomas. \$ 3.00
 " 2. Minnie Adams. \$ 1.50
 " 3. Emma Dahm. \$ 1.00
 Neatness. Frank Munnell. \$ 1.00

The scholars of our town showed
 interest in this contest, and thank-
 ing due to Rev. Mr. Page and Miss
 Fisher who undertook the task of
 judging the competition.

This town will be in a position to sell
 power to manufacturing concerns, and
 I state positively that had we been in
 such a position this year, large indus-
 tries would now be established here.
 This is something the town council will
 be called upon to deal with, and I
 think it will be better for me to have
 free hand next year, for as a private
 citizen I can do more in the way of
 promoting the establishment of in-
 dustries here, than I could if were
 mayor of the town. I will carry my
 policy with me in stepping down from
 the mayor's chair, and will do all in
 my power to promote the welfare of
 this town.

"In conclusion I wish to thank our
 Town Clerk, for the courtesy he has
 always shown in his dealings with the
 council, and for his ever ready wish to
 help us at all times and pay a tribute
 also to his ability and efficiency in his
 office."

Moved by Alderman Foster and
 Cameron that the members of the
 press be tendered a vote of thanks for
 the very great interest taken by them
 in all municipal matters considered by
 this council.

This motion was replied to by E. B.
 Murphy, of the News, and A. P. Mur-
 phy, of the Miner.

Moved by Alderman Cameron and
 Horswill that this council desire to ex-
 press their appreciation of the very
 able and efficient manner in which
 our esteemed clerk has filled his office
 during the past year.

The council then adjourned expres-
 sing its best wishes for the prosperity
 of Rat Portage and its future councils
 and citizens.

THE ELIZABETH MINE.

**The 10-Stamp Mill Will Be
 Ready to run About the
 Middle Of February.**

Mr. Thos. Heys, M. E., of the Eliza-
 beth mine, Steep Rock Lake, which
 belongs to the Anglo-Canadian Gold
 Estates Company, arrived in town yester-
 day after being away about a year.

Mr. Heys in conversation with a
 Miner reporter spoke very cheerfully
 about the prospects at the Elizabeth
 A depth of 250 feet is now reached,
 and about 2,000 feet of drifting has
 been done, thus levels having been
 driven, thus blocking out immense
 supplies of ore. Mr. Heys does not
 assaying at the camp so that his en-
 thusiasm means something, as he
 knows the value of the ore as he
 mined.

At present Manager Sullivan has
 a gang of men at work erecting a ten
 stamp mill, which is expected will
 be running about February 15th.
 The Elizabeth mine is situated in
 the centre of the iron mining activity
 of the Antikokan which is a divisional
 point on the C. N. R. and is distant
 from the gold mine only about five
 miles. Mr. R. H. Fishetty has a camp
 a few miles from the Elizabeth, where
 he is exploring for iron for the United
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 the 27th inst., for 500 cords of wood
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 South Ward. 25 Cords Green.
 W. W. (Normal) 25 Cords Dry.
 25 Cords Green.

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 whole amount or any part thereof.
 Kind of Wood must be distinctly
 specified in tender. If must be a
 good four foot log. The green wood
 to be split and to consist largely of
 Jack Pine, and Tamarac. The dry
 wood must be delivered immediately
 and the green wood before March 1st
 next.

The Board of Education for the
 Town of Rat Portage.—
M. SEEGMILLER,
 Secretary-Treasurer.

...and other hardware, until at last he got stuck on himself and he told the people that in twice seven days the heavens would rain fire, and every mother's son of them would be destroyed off the face of the earth.

The people believed him, and they simply cashed in and broke up the game. They put ashes in their pockets and wore sackcloth pants, the canvas factories having to run night and day to supply the market.

At last the seventh day twice came around, and the insurance companies prepared for a slump in their stocks. The prophet got up on top of a high mountain, and cast one eye on the unpromising sky and the other over his line of communications on the west side of the mountain.

Of course it didn't rain fire, and the people got mad about it and caught the prophet just as he was trying to slip down the mountain side. It was in vain that the prophet told the people that they ought to give thanks that it didn't rain fire, which would have made things uncomfortable for everybody, but the people laughed him to scorn, and cast their canvas pants at his beard, and made him eat the ashes their pockets were stuffed withal.

Alderman Horswill ought to take warning from this, and when he foretells a four years or a four hours drought, he needs to carry out his contract, if he has to bust a main, to make his dates connect.



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"ET IN TERMA FAX"

If it is any satisfaction to the gentleman upon whose corns we unwittingly dropped a twelve-fifty stamp shoe, when we said Mr. Currie was an "efficient, zealous, and painstaking official," we will retire behind the technicality involved in that word "official" and draw the Court's attention to the fact that we never mentioned the word "clerk." This is Christmas week, and we naturally feel a desire to be at peace with all men.

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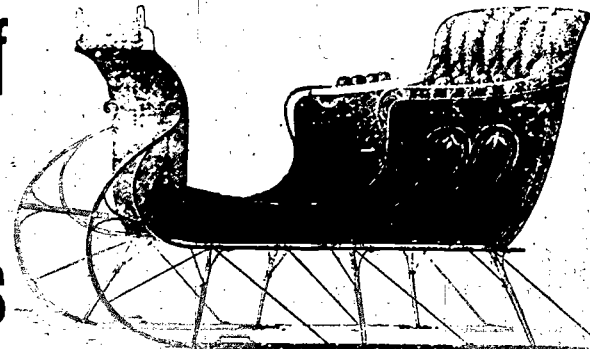
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ALLAN McLENNAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office over Bank of Ottawa, Brydon Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Vreker block, corner Matheson and Fort Street, Rat Portage. A. O. Boyce, G. E. Draper.

MORAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries etc. Offices Imperial Bank Chambers; Rat Portage. Money to Loan on first class Security. W. J. MORAN, P. E. MACKENZIE, Crown Attorney for District of Rainy River.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

The adjourned sale of Lands advertised to be sold for arrears of taxes, with costs will be held Thursday the twenty-second day of January 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Town Hall, Rat Portage.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer.

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You want it.
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TO WIT:—
Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the District Court of Justice and to me directed at the suit of John Gaudier and co., Plaintiffs, against the Tycoon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, Defendants, I have seized and taken into execution and will offer for sale by Public Auction in my office, in the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday the Twenty Second day of January, A. D., 1903, at 12 o'clock noon. The following property, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the Tycoon Mining and Development Company of Ontario, Limited, in or out of the following Free hold lands which are all situate in the said District of Rainy River:—
(1) Freehold Parcel 1135, being Lands D. 219 containing 3 acres, D. 220, containing 1 acre, D. 221 containing 1 acre, situate on Bag Bay of Shoal Lake, West of the Lake of the Woods.
(2) Parcel 2025 Location J. E. S. 34 being the land under the water of Bag Bay, surrounding Islands, D. 219, D. 220, D. 221, containing 29 acres.
Titles to the above are under the Land Titles Act.
JOHN W. HUMBLE,
SHERIFF OF THE DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
RAT PORTAGE, OCT. 11th 1902.

Mining Locations For Sale.

Rainy River District, North of Rush Bay, Lake of the Woods; F. M. 101, 111 acres—F. M. 102, 43 acres, F. M. 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107, each 40 acres.
Reasonable bids or offers for the purchase of all or any part of above will be promptly accepted by owners.
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Old Joys, and re-creates past Happiness.
The idylls of a golden childhood rise
Like fairy scenes in Youth's Elysium.
The school-ground fight is fought all o'er again -
And beaten lies the bully on the grass;
ONE hears once more the lusty schoolboy cheers,
And feels the Triumph burning on his cheek.
He smells again the pungent pines and sees
The haughty hemlock standing by the gate.
A maid of ten with golden ringlets smiles,
Revealing midst the Carmine, frows of pearls;
And though by decades counts the years since then
He feels those hurrying heart-throbs as of old.
My Memory relentless, accurate,
In fiery letters graven on my brain,
Reheates a record of misdeeds,
My Baser nature o'er my Better holds
A mortgage since it yielded long ago.
And now old Wounds that Time would granulate
My ruthless Recollection bares again
With jagged steel, and opens them afresh.
Alert is Conscience ever, warying not
In ceaseless accusation, Hailing Death,
I shun my advent - then I call again
The agonies of Mind intenser grow.
And old Sores bleed anew with keener sting.
As I draw nearer to the Judgment Bar.

AUG. P. MULVEY

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Inasmuch as Mr. G. W. Ruttenberg desires to have Lady Hall for his new home the Church of Christ which has held its services there for more than three years, will hold its meeting hereafter, on the 28th of December, at 10 o'clock, on the 2nd floor, on Main Street. Nicholson's Hall is a pleasant room on the second floor, and the people of Rat Portage are most sincerely and cordially invited, to attend the meeting of the Church of Christ in their new place of meeting. They will hold their first services at Nicholson's Hall next Sunday, Dec. 28, morning and evening.
Mr. P. Hayden, the successor of Mr. Joseph Keelby, as minister of this church is a preacher of liberal education and large experience. He is a graduate of Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1872 and that of Master of Arts in 1875. Two years have he pursued post-graduate studies under the tutelage of the University of Chicago. He has been a diligent student of his duty.

both of the Bible and of the problems of society, social, political, industrial and religious. He is an able speaker and his sermons are carefully prepared. Those who near him are well repaid for attending. He has been in the Christian ministry thirty-four years.
The Disciples of Christ are a great and growing people. According to the latest statistics, they have in the United States, 6,417 ministers and 1,207,377 members, in all countries they have 7,143 ministers, and over one and one-fourth million communicants. Last year they gave for missions, \$621,441 and for all purposes \$6,193,567.
In doctrine they are evangelical and biblical, adhering faithfully to the teaching of God's holy word, and pleading for the union of Christians. Upon the Bible alone their plea is a grand one, being divine and their position worthy of the thoughtful and candid investigation of all professing Christians. They do not claim that they are the only Christians, they simply profess to be Christians only.

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We have just received some of the newest creations in Ladies Ties and Collars in silk and chiffon.
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Heavy Mercerized Satteen Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.
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Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12 1/2 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.
Milton cloth in Black 50 inches wide regular price 50 cents. SALE PRICE 35 cents per yard.
Irish Frieze, 54 in. wide very heavy suitable for unlined Skirts in heather mixtures, regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 75 cents per yard.
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The stores will all be open late to night and tomorrow night, on account of the Christmas trade.

Hudson's Bay received a consignment of Turkeys, Geese and Chickens from Smith Falls.

Mr. William Scott who has charge of one of the R. P. Lumber Co's logging outfits left today to return to his camp.

To be sold by auction one piano at the residence of Maurice Emmons 5th Street, Saturday Dec. 27th at 3 o'clock p. m. R. J. Parrott, Auctioneer.

W. A. Ferguson thanks his friends and patrons for their liberal Christmas trade and wishes one and all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. Tom Heys has arrived in town to spend the Christmas holidays. This is the first time he has seen the Hilliard House ruins, as he was away when the fire took place.

The honor roll and result of the Public School exams are unavoidably omitted from this issue on account of lack of space, but they will be published in the next issue of the Miner.

There was a million dollar deal on at the council last night, but the school board meeting where some charges were being made against an official drew all the crowd, and the large hall had to be placed at their disposal.

Messrs. H. M. and Angus Sutherland sang duets at morning and evening services in Knox church on Sunday. The numbers were finely rendered and the choral music of the choir was also of a high order.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Town Hall last night to investigate the charges against Mr. Preston. The teaching staff were present in full force to make

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Lot No. 1—Lot number two situated at Norman in the municipality of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing eleven acres, more or less, as shown on plan of survey by J. T. Deacon, Ontario Land Surveyor, dated 10th of August, 1898, of record in the Department of Crown Lands, subject to the reservations and stipulations contained in the original patent from the Crown, namely:—one acre, more or less, and the right of passage and enjoyment of it, in, over and upon all navigable waters, which shall or may be on or under or shall or may now traverse or upon any part of the said land, also right of access to the shores of all rivers, streams and lakes, for all vessels, boats and persons, together with the right to use any part of the said water, exceeding one chain in depth, from the water's edge, as may be necessary for fishing purposes, subject to the exceptions and qualifications mentioned in Section 11 of the Land Titles Act, being the record of said registered in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage, as Parcel No. 473 in the Register in the District of Rainy River.

Parcel No. 2—All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and province of Ontario, and being composed of the north half of Lot Number Fifty-eight in Block Two (2) in the Town of Rat Portage, according to a plan of said Town certified by John W. Harris, D. L. S., and duly filed in the Registry Office for the District of Rainy River, said north half of said Lot having a frontage of seventy-five feet on Matheson street, saving and excepting out of said north half that part thereof reserved by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., for a right-of-way for spur track agreed to be conveyed by the Hudson Bay Company to the Ontario and Western Lumber Company Limited.

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